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### MORA, COUNTY SEAT

Mora is the county seat of Mora county, and was first settled in 1832. It is situated in one of the prettiest valleys of the United States; is surrounded by mountains on all sides except where the valley runs southward to Rociada and to San Miguel county. The Mora River supplies the valley with an abundance of water and furwith an abundance of water and furnishes power for three grist mills. The town has good roads, connecting it with outside points, and is connected by telephone with Las Vegas. There are four general stores, carrying large stocks of goods; two hotels, with good accommodations; three blacksmith scommodations: three blacksmith shops; two physicians, and several saloons. Mora also has a nice court house, one Roman Catholic church, one Protestant church, a Catholic convent conductor by the Sisters of Loretto, who also maintain an excellent school, a public school, and quite a number of pretty homes. The population of the settlement is about 700. It is a pleasant summer resort, and many fishing parties from Las Vegas and other points go there to fish for trout. The Rio de la Casca, which comes tumbling from the mountains, contains the speckled beauties. Promising mineral prospects are in the mountains near by, and health seekers often go to Mora for rest and health. All that Mora needs to become a large and prosperous town is railroad connection with the outside world. also maintain an excellent school, a

#### WAGONMOUND

The town of Wagonmound is the largest settlement in Mora county, the census of 1900 giving Wagonmound precinct a population of 895, while the population of the town itself is 500. Its elevation is 6,250 feet above the sea level, and it enjoys a delightful climate both summer and winter and offers a good site for health and pleasfers a good site for health and pleasure resorts, the mountain peaks round about making its surroundings especially picturesque. The principal occupation of the inhabitants of Wagonmound precinct is stock raising and merchandising. Wagonmound is a law-abiding community, with excellent public schools, which are housed in a mod-ern four-roomed \$5,000 building, the teachers being selected upon merit alone. The enrollment of pupils is 250, many children from outside the town attending the schools. A move-ment is on foot to incorporate Wagon-mound in the near future. There are two mercantile houses do-

ing an extensive business, two grocery stores, a bookstore, three bakeries, one butchershop, two blacksmith shops, two modern hotels, two restaurants, two fruit and vegetable dealers, and two dairies. A weekly newspaper, El Combate, Spanish and English, is printed in the town, which also boasts of two churches. There are four salonns and a livery barn loons and a livery barn.

Wagonmound is situated on the main line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, and owing to its climatic advantages and beauty of surroundings is attracting quite a number of health seekers. There are four daily mails, besides a triweekly mail and stage, to surrounding settlements. It is a great wool and stock shipping point and the trading center for the Ocate and Mora valleys. The railroad company has a large sheep-dipping plant at Wagonmound. Several beautiful farms are in the immediate vicinity and offer accommodations to health seekers.

### MORA COUNTY

Area, 2,542 square miles, Population, 13,000; the census of 1900 gave it a population of 10,304. Assessed valuation, \$1,175,823. County seat, Mora, Postoffices.—Mora, Wagonmound, La Cueva, Cleveland, Guadalupita, Chacon, Ocate, Roy, Lucero, Halls Peak, Holman, Weber, Shoemaker, Watrous, Mills Ledoux man, Weber, Mills, Ledoux.

Mora County's agricultural products exceed those in value of any other New Mexico county, and it can rightfully claim the honor of being the leading agricultural county in the territory. However, its range interests exceed in value even its agricultural wealth. Yet its area is only 2,542 square miles, being less than that of any other county, excepting Santa Fe, Taos, and Bernalillo; still this area is more than twice that of Rhode Island and 600 square miles greater than that of the state of Delaware. According to the census of 1900, its population is 10,304, or four people to the square mile, a density of

people to the square mile, a density of population exceeded only by Santa Fe, Bernalillo, and Taos counties.

The county is mountainous, the main ridge of the Rocky mountains passing through its western part, while the foothills extend almost to the eastern boundary. Some of the peaks rise to an altitude of over 13,500 feet, while the lowest point in the county has an altitude of 4,000 feet.

The hills are generally timbered, and a portion of the Pecos River Forest Reserve is in the county. From the main

serve is in the county. From the main range, broken by the foothills, the mesa extends gently sloping toward the southeast. There are picturesque can-yons and fertile valleys, making the topography a very broken one. The topography a very broken one. The county is almost entirely in the drain-age basin of the Canadian River, the Mora River, a tributary of the Canadian. Other tributaries of the Canadian in the county are the Ocate, the Vermejo, and the El Perro. The Sweetwater is a tributary of the Ocate. The principal tributaries of the Mora are Water is a tributary of the Ocate. The principal tributaries of the Mora are the Coyote, the Cebolla, the Sapello, the Guadalupita, and the Lobo. The Pecos River rises in the western part of the county, and so does the Santa Cruz, the latter belonging to the drainage basin of the Rio Grande. The tributaries of the Mora drain about 40 miles in length of the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains and play an important part in the determination of the stream flow. FRANK A. ROY, President.

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